

REMARKS

Applicant has cancelled the Claims 3, 5, and 13-15 and amended Claim 18 to only depend from Claim 16. Applicant respectfully submits that these amendments to the claims are supported by the application as originally filed and do not contain any new matter. Therefore, the Office Action will be discussed in terms of the claims as amended.

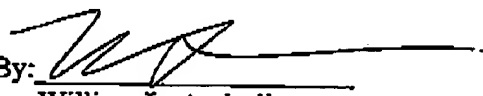
The Examiner has indicated that Claims 1, 2, 4, 6, 16, and 20 all are allowable over the prior art and Applicant accepts these allowed claims. The Examiner has further indicated that Claim 18, while being objected to, could be put in condition for allowance by making it depend only on Claim 16. Applicant has amended the Claim 18 to depend only from the allowed Claim 16 and respectfully submits that the Claim 18 is now allowable.

In view of the above, therefore, it is respectfully requested that this Rule 116 Amendment be entered, favorably considered and the case passed to issue.

Please charge any additional costs incurred by or in order to implement this Rule 116 Amendment or required by any requests for extensions of time to KODA & ANDROLIA DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 11-1445.

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